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IRMA TIMES

PUBLISHED IN THE INTERESTS OF IRMA AND SURROUNDING DISTRICT

Pattern Department

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Don't Miss the Big Hard Time Dance in Co-Op Hall Tonight

BRITISH LINE HOLDS AGAINST HUN OFFENSIVE

The long-heralded German drive on the western front in France started on March 25th, and a 60 mile sector of the front held by the British was forced back for a mile or two. The Germans won the ground at a tremendous sacrifice, it being estimated that they lost 400,000 men in the first three days of fighting, and there is no telling how many more thousands they have lost since then. From the looks of things it was the evident intention of the German assault to break the British line and roll it up in one or the other directions, but the Allies have been able to place heavy reserves along the endangered front and prevented the attempt from succeeding. The German advance has been stopped although fierce fighting still continues and the Germans are massing the remains of their army on the western front for a renewed attack. The enemy failed to capture Arras an important point held by the British, and much of the ground gained in the first days of the struggle has been regained by the British.

Gen. Foch has been given supreme command of the Allied armies in France, and Gen. Pershing of the American forces has placed the entire American contingent at his disposal. Mile upon mile of American soldiers are now marching thru France to take their places in the battle line.

Canadian cavalry are reported to be aiding the French near the Somme.

After twelve days of fighting the German drive is practically at a standstill, with both sides preparing for further onslaughts.

Train Service on C.N.R. Curtailed.

Word has been received by the office of the Canadian Northern railway from Winnipeg that the daily train between Edmonton and Vermilion has been changed to a tri-weekly service. The order comes to the Winnipeg railway offices from the fuel controller and the reason for the order is given as the necessity for saving the fuel supply.

The instructions received on Saturday morning say that the Vermilion train Nos 23 and 24, beginning on Feb. 25th and until April 26th, will be run only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, making the round trip during the day. As at present the train will leave Edmonton at 8 a. m., reach Vermilion at 13.10, leave at 14.10 and reach Edmonton at 19.30.

Do You Need Farm Help?

The Department of Agriculture is going to assist the farmers to secure competent farm help, and all farmers in this district should see the local secretary of the U.F.A., who has this matter in hand. It is imperative to hand in your names at once.

Ladies Aid Meeting.

A special meeting of the Irma Ladies Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Hockin on Wednesday, April 10th. Members are urged to attend.

MEN IN MEDICAL CATEGORY "B" CALLED

Ottawa, Mar. 29th.—Responding to a demand from the military authorities, the military service council has decided to call up for service men in medical category (b) under the military service law. Category (b) men are liable for overseas but not for combatant service. They are being called out because of the necessity of securing more men for railway construction and similar work.

Irma School Standing for March.

Grade VIII. Charles Hubbs 62.9
Grade VI. Arthur Pheasey, 92.5,
Wm. Wold, 88, Ernest Rae, 67.6,
Wilmer Rae, 65.4.
Grade III. Chris Burton, 93.7,
Chaffie Peterson, 75.5.
Grade II. Kathleen Clute, 80.7,
Maude Spallwood, 65.7.
Grade I. Orril Fischer, 1st, Alfred McCulley, George McCulley.
Pupils enrolled twenty one. Perfect attendance for month, Chris Burton, George Fischer, Orril Fischer.

Soap Shortage.

Soap will probably be one of the next commodities to show a shortage. Ship shortage has cut off the supply of palm and other vegetable oils from the tropics. Again glycerine, which was formerly a by-product of soap, is being used to make explosives. There is also a serious shortage of resin.

At Edmond's Hotel.

Guests at Edmond's hotel: S. Holmes, Edmonton, Thos. Bisson, Wainwright, F. H. Henderson, Collinsville, J. N. Dagg, Edmonton, J. Charlton, W. F. Watson, Edmonton, S. J. Thorburn, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Smith, D. Tait, L. Pearce, Olds, W. J. Tomlinson, J. H. McCabe, Edmonton, E. W. Armstrong, F. C. McGee, Lamont, O. Spokeley, Jarrow, N. J. Crawford, Edmonton, Geo. Hill, Edmonton.

Church Services.

Sunday, April 7th.
Clark Manor; at 11 a. m.
Sunny Brae, at 2 p. m.
7.30 p. m. at Irma.
Everybody welcome.
G. Hockin, Pastor.

NOTICE.

Owing to the inability of the teacher to get here in time, the Roseberry school will not open on Monday, April 8th as announced, but has been postponed for one week.
F. W. Watkinson, Sec. Treas.

*** WHY WORRY ***
* Cheer up! You have two chances, one of being drafted and one of not, and if you are drafted you have two chances, one of going to France and one of not, and if you go to France you still have two chances, one of getting shot, and if you get shot you have two more chances, one of dying and one of not dying, and if you die, well, you still have two chances.

TO REVIEW ALL EXEMPTIONS FROM SERVICE

When the people of the Dominion decided to re-inforcing and making good the wastage of the Canadian Divisions at the Front they did so, fully believing that the alternative of Selective Conscription would be fairly and firmly carried out. They were strengthened in this belief by the fact that fairness was theoretically merely another name for Selective Conscription, as well as from the fact that the Government had pledged itself, if returned, to a just enforcement of legislation. This promise is to be fully carried out. Questionnaires will be now addressed to all exempted men, who must return them, properly filled in, without loss of time, or forfeit their exemption papers, previously granted. Exempted men who have changed their addresses should notify the Registrar of this district without delay, as failure to receive questionnaire will be regarded as equivalent to failure to return it, properly filled in, and will invite the same penalty. The general public who have already rendered valuable service in the enforcement of the legislation are invited to continue their endeavours to the end that justice be rendered all those affected.

Clean-Up Week.

The Irma Council have appointed the first week in May as cleaning up week when all citizens will be expected to clean up their back yards and the rubbish heaps near their premises.

District Agents Named to Aid in Production Work

Yesterday afternoon a body of fifteen newly appointed district agents were addressed by the minister of agriculture. Mr. Marshall explained the plans of the department in furthering production by placing a limited number of active men in charge of subdivisions of the province to deal with the securing and distributing of labor, the securing of seed, the encouragement of breaking and the control of weeds.

The agents will work in close relation to the labor bureaus at Edmonton, Calgary, Red Deer and Lethbridge, and with the seed and weed branch in Edmonton. The Ford car will do the transportation work. Offices will be opened in the following towns and clerical help installed:

Medicine Hat, Lethbridge, Claresholm, High River, Calgary, Olds, Castor, Youngstown, Lacombe, Wetaskiwin, Sedgewick, Vermilion, Vegreville, Edmonton and Spirit River.

Details of duties are being worked out by the meeting, assisted by Messrs. Craig and Myer. The men engaged in this work are as follows, A. E. Qually, H. W. Scott, B. J. Whitbread, T. L. Brown, W. G. Payne, E. S. Hopkins, L. D. Snider, A. W. Foley, J. G. Taggart, E. E. Brown, R. M. Scott, C. Tapp, F. E. Robbins, J. Claxton.

STEPS TAKEN TO INCREASE FOOD PRODUCTION

The average Canadian household today has been little affected by the war so far as food supplies are concerned, and for this reason too many of us do not fully appreciate the seriousness of the situation at home—as well as overseas.—Meatless days and such other regulations already passed may remind us of the necessity of being economical, but a fuller understanding is necessary if we are to not only save at home but also economize sufficiently to permit of the export of the necessary foodstuffs with which to help fill the already greatly depleted larders of our Allies.

The principal factor, if the effort at greater production is to be successful, is to have sufficient farm labour for seeding and the harvest. The land is waiting—but we must have farm help to work it.

Greater food production is only possible through augmented labour facilities and with the drain on our man-power through the call for fighting men; the call of the munitions plants and other war time industries, the farmer finds himself so short of labouring help that even to bring his crop productions up to ordinary standards will be a hard task. But ordinary standards will not suffice. Not only must we feed Canadians at home, but we must feed our Canadian boys overseas and also help feed the peoples fighting side by side with our men. With this end in view and with a full understanding of all the conditions prevailing, the Canada Food Board is calling upon the older boys of the Dominion in a movement known as soldiers of the soil.

Minimum Wheat Price Of \$2.00 Is Recommended

Winnipeg, April 3.—At today's session of the board of grain supervisors, Geo. Fisher, representing the Winnipeg grain exchange, recommended that the guaranteed minimum price for the 1918 wheat crop be \$2 a bushel. The suggestion was accepted without comment by the board.

Notice to Chorists.

The attention of the members of the choral society is called to the meeting that will be held in the church next Saturday evening to consider what the society will do during the summer.

Splendid Easter Services.

The special Easter services held in the Irma church last Sunday evening drew a large crowd who heard a fine sermon delivered by the Rev. Mr. Hockin on the significance of Easter which carried a message to all. The choir was especially good and rendered anthems appropriate to the occasion, adding to the brightness of the service. The Rev. Mr. Hockin would like to see as good an attendance every Sunday evening.

Review of the Week in Locals.

A courtesy appreciated by your guests is to have their visits mentioned in the locals. Whenever you go away your friends will be interested to learn of your visit through this page. Send them to us as well as other items of news value.

E. M. Chappell was a visitor to Irma the first of the week.

Oscar Spokeley shipped in a car load of horses and cattle.

R. E. Costin spent the Easter vacation with his son at Irma.

C. L. Shaffer was thrown off a horse and unfortunately broke his leg.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alf Larson, a daughter, on March 26th, Olive Jane. Mother and daughter are doing fine.

Ladies please remember the special meeting of the ladies aid on Wednesday, April 10th, at the home of Mrs. Hockin.

G. Sykes has moved to Irma from Round Hill. Mr. Sykes is an experienced plasterer and we can assure him plenty of work in his line in the Irma district.

Dr. Max Mecklenburg, graduate optician will again be at Irma drug store, Thursday, April 18th, Viking hotel, Friday, April 19th. Satisfaction guaranteed. Charges moderate.

Land is changing hands in the Irma district. Mr. B. Barber has sold his farm to J. M. Grow. The LeCroix farm is sold to Mr. Hudman who is brother-in-law to Emil Worth. Guy Reed has sold his quarter section to Frank Apple.

H. B. Armstrong spent Easter with his mother at Irma.

H. Farthing has moved from Vegreville, to the NE 4-4-6-8.

G. A. Sisson is among the visitors to the Edmonton show.

Wm. Reese met with an accident while cranking a car spraining his arm seriously.

N. J. Crawford and family arrived from Edmonton on Tuesday and will be living on the G. Hill farm.

M. Mecklenburg, optician at Irma drug store again on Thursday April 18th.

H. M. Woods returned Friday night from the East. "Sorry to see he came alone."

Among others who are attending the Edmonton show are Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Clark, Mr. C. A. Toll, J. H. Elliott, A. McMullen.

Mr. Kennedy left the Alberta Lumber yard last Saturday and returned to Kinross where he will stay until after the sale.

A. Barker had arranged a bachelors' party and there was preparations for a great jollification when Mrs. Barker's returned home stopped the sport. However all were pleased to see Mrs. Barker home again.

News From Country Points

Valley News.

Miss E. M. Ross is spending her Easter holidays in Edmonton.

S. Murray has recovered from his recent illness.

Glen Moore arrived home on Sunday.

The Valley Rural Telephone line will soon be completed. Several phones are already installed.

M. Urstadt and family, of Kinross, spent Sunday at the H. Denison home.

Easter services were conducted on Sunday by Rev. Bailey, of Jarrow. Our organist, Mrs. George Theroux, who has been ill, was able to be with us again.

Pte. A. Moore has been busy calling on old friends the past week. He intends leaving for Edmonton soon where he will spend the summer.

A social hop was held at the schoolhouse on Friday evening, March 29th. Mud was plentiful and girls were scarce but everybody enjoyed themselves nevertheless. Excellent music was rendered by the Valley orchestra.

JARROW

The Valley Telephone Company is now getting into working order. Already they have 21 miles of wire laid, 20 subscribers and 12 phones in use. The officers are: President J. A. Lennox, Vice President J. M. Moore, Sec'y-Treas. J. F. Murray, Managing Director Geo. Thoru.

ROSS NOTES

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Anderson Thursday, March 28, a girl. Mother and daughter doing nicely. And Charly is getting busy in the field, thinks he has to I guess. How about it, Charly?

George Hill has again shown his smiling face in these parts. He has purchased a tractor and expects to do his bit this spring. Success to you George.

Mr. Charly and Master John Chevalier are attending the Spring Show in Edmonton this week. John took a fine fat calf which he will enter in the children's calf feeding contest, good luck to you John.

ORBINDALE

Mrs. M. Barker, Miss Bessie, Lillian, and Mr. Stanley Barker arrived home Sunday from the coast. Mrs. Barker's health has greatly improved after the trip.

Earl and Gean Prior was visiting at Mr. Coulman Sunday.

Roy Haughan is taking auto lessons.

Chief Hill is unloading a tractor. J. McNight and W. Milburn are unloading tractors.

Souvenirs From France.

A package of souvenirs was received by Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Love this week from their son Gunner J. R. Love of the Anti-Air Craft Battery "somewhere in France". In the package were parts of big shells and guns, a trench lamp, gas masks and numerous other bits of appliances used in the war.

For Constipation
Carter's Little
Liver Pills
will set you right
over night.
Purely Vegetable
Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price

Carter's Iron Pills
Will restore color to the face of
those who lack iron in the blood,
as most pale-faced people do.

Autos and Farm Business

Automobiles Good Investment for Present-day Farmers

Farmers have been purchasing automobiles because they were a good business investment. Many have expressed themselves, while the evidence of the past season's agricultural operations has sustained this view. Many a farmer would have found it impossible to produce as well as he did had he not the services of this mode of travel.

A recent survey of nearly 90 farmers in Illinois showed that the majority gave as their reasons for the purchase the urgency of their business operations. The time-saving, the distance-easing power and the better market knowledge secured by their use justified big farmers in their purchase of even a moderate priced car.

The purely pleasure seeker in this age of stress is not a common plant in the Canadian soil.—Farmers Magazine.

If All Played Out, Try This Prescription

When that overpowering weariness and a never-rested feeling comes over you, it shows some serious disorder is undermining your health. The cure is simple. Build up the system and nourish its body back to health by pure wholesome blood.

The one sure means of doing this is Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They are a marvelous aid to appetite—convert all you eat into nutriment and tissue-building material. Thus a weak body is supplied with new nerve fibre, hardy muscle and firm flesh. Lasting good health is sure to follow. If you really want to get well and stay well, use Dr. Hamilton's Pills, 25c per box at all dealers.

Classmates

Mrs. Erwin was showing Selma, the new Swedish maid, "the room." "This," said Mrs. Erwin, "is my son's room. He is in Yale."

"Yale?" Selma's face lit up with sympathetic understanding. "My mother had three too."

"Is that so? What year?"

"Acht he ban got no year! He ban punch a man in the eye, and the poodge say, 'You Axel, sixty days in jail!'"

Japan's Aid

The Japanese ambassador in Rome has handed to the prime minister of Italy the sum of \$25,000 to be applied to the benefit of wounded soldiers and refugees from the invaded provinces. The sum was collected by a Japanese society of which the head is Prince Tokugawa, president of the chamber of peers, and among the promoters of the movement was the Japanese prime minister.

Food That Conserves

Grape-Nuts

as a "saving" food for these serious times, rests upon real merit.

Unlike the ordinary cereal Grape-Nuts requires no sugar, little milk or cream, and requires no cooking or other preparation in serving.

A trial is well worth while for those who sincerely desire to save.

"There's a Reason"
 —sold by Grocers.

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He'll Be Good Now
How a Hypnotized Citizen of a Minnesota Town Has Reformed

A citizen of Rochester, just back from Minnesota, tells of a proper one German-American of that state who never used to be tired of telling how he landed in Boston with nothing but a carpet bag and one dollar and seventy-five cents. Since the outbreak of the war he had, being an upstart man, been in the line of the Prussian and rabid in condemnation of everything American. Finally a committee of solemn-looking citizens visited him, and \$175 on a table told him that his ticket to Boston and his passage to Hamburg had been paid, and he had only half an hour more to stay in the state. His pleading was so pitiful and the promises of better conduct were so profuse, that the committee took the matter under consideration and at last by vote decided to try him for a while longer, on his pledge of loyalty to the government and to the flag.—From the Rochester Post-Herald.

ARTICLES WANTED FOR CASH
 Old Jewellery, Paint, Silver, Curious Minerals, Pictures, Needlework, Lace, Old China, Cut Glass, Ornamentals, Watches, Rings, Table Ware, etc. Write or send by Express, to B. M. Antique Galleries, Toronto, Ont., 28 and 30 College Street.

The Woman's Era in England

Will Take New Place Following the Enjoyment of Franchise

There is now a clear prospect that the women of England, assured of their citizenship, will really set to work to develop constructive schemes that is to say, energy will outshine everything the savage societies have hitherto done. The organization of women's societies has already beyond anything known in other great nations, and on this foundation the leaders of women's societies must to build a system of co-operation and consultation and progressive demands that would secure to them the full value of their citizenship once it is gained. This concern is not only the chief concern of women, but most comprehensive and representative of women's organizations, the National Union of Women Workers, with its hundreds of clubs and societies, but many other societies hitherto working alone.

One of the first cares of all these women's societies will be the education of the woman voter in the duties, opportunities and responsibilities of citizenship. The idea of the widespread propaganda will proceed generally along the lines already laid out by the National Union of Women Workers. The idea is that in all respects the various societies should be united and work individually, but co-ordinate and concentrate their forces on main points. The removal of all legal bars to a woman's choice of a career will be demanded, and the forces will concentrate especially on industrial and economic reforms and the use of their power to safeguard, after the war, the position of those women whom national emergency has compromised successfully into skilled trades.

Externally or Internally, It Is Good.—When applied externally by rubbing, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil opens the pores and penetrates the tissue of a few minutes, touching the seat of the trouble and immediately affording relief. Administered internally, it cures the irritation in the throat which induces coughing and will cure affections of the bronchial tubes and respiratory organs. Try it and be convinced.

Britain's Great Electric Project

To Supply Electric Power for All the Industries of Great Britain

A saving of \$500,000,000 a year is aimed at by the British ministry of reconstruction in the amount of coal consumed in Great Britain. The idea promulgated is to supply electric power for all the industries of Great Britain at big super-power stations, not less than sixteen in number. This scheme has been conceived as one designed to help overcome the economic losses entailed through the war.

It is stated the amount of coal used to produce industrial power at the present time in the United Kingdom is in the neighborhood of 80,000,000 tons. It is estimated the proposed system of electric power could be generated with 25,000,000 tons of coal, thereby effecting a saving of 55,000,000 tons of coal, to say nothing of the saving of the time in mining and a tremendous saving in transportation.

The committee does not think, however, that it will mean the minor loss of coal, but that the proposed industrial power may thereby be at the service of the nation in developing her industries. The opinion is further expressed that electricity is the cheapest form in which to apply power to industry and that to generate it cheaply it must be done on a great scale.

French to Sow Manitoba Seed

The Paris Journal officially states that the French intend to sow this year in 800,000 acres more than last year, which should increase the crop by 4,000,000 quintals, totaling 30,000,000 for the year. The normal production before the war was 90,000,000. Further sowing will be undertaken with Manitoba seed if the transport arrives before the season is too advanced.

PATENTS PROMPTLY SECURED
 In all countries. Ask for my INVENTOR'S ADVISORY, which will tell you how to secure a patent.
 354 University St., Montreal.

An Absurd Teuton Boast

Her Rank Is Far Below That of Great Britain, the United States and France

What is the basis for this tiresome assertion on the part of Germans that they have been leaders in progress and civilization? What epoch-making inventions or discoveries do we owe to them? The Spokenman-Review, of Spokane, gives the following list of "modern inventions that have revolutionized world life in the past hundred and fifty years."

The steam engine.
 Steamboats and railroads.
 The electric telegraph.
 The sewing machine.
 The telephone.
 Wireless telegraphy.
 Aerial flight.
 The automobile.
 Electric light.
 The phonograph.
 The typewriter.
 Animated pictures.
 The modern printing press.
 Modern farm machinery.
 The gas engine.

The list could be greatly lengthened, and we might be tempted to list those of Harvey, Spencer, Darwin, Newton, Perkin, Faraday, Lister, good English names all of them. Where is the German savant to compare with Pasteur? Surely it is not Friedman, author of the so-called cure for tuberculosis? Where are the Germans like Columbus and Cabot, Champlain and Hudson? Where are the Teutonic explorers who will be remembered with Livingstone and Speke and Stanley? We do not suggest that modern Germany has been without competent and painstaking men of science, and that she has made many and important contributions to human knowledge in many spheres. But it is simply absurd for Germany to represent herself as the leader of the world in art and science. That whole German people have been better organized than any other people is probably true, but when one surveys the great peak names of human progress he finds few with a Teutonic suggestion among them. After all, it is below that of Great Britain, the United States and France.—From the Toronto Mail and Empire.

AN EXCELLENT MEDICINE FOR LITTLE ONES

Baby's Own Tablets are an excellent medicine for little ones. They sweeten the stomach, regulate the bowels, cure colds and simple fevers, cure constipation and make teething easy. Concerning them, the famous Quaker says: "Baby was troubled with constipation and nothing helped him till I began using Baby's Own Tablets. They are so patently good for little ones." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box. Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Whalebone Church Food for Dogs

In the Hudson Bay country, where the dogs are half wolves, a band of twelve missionaries actually ate up a church, according to the Popular Science Monthly for February. The Eskimo Christians had built a tiny chapel, to hold 20 persons. But the poor converts did not long enjoy the little church, of which they were so patriotically proud. The building was of whalebone, an edible substance, and one Sunday the pagan ate every morsel of the sacred edifice.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

The Bourgeoisie

Bolsheviks Make no Pretense to Observe the Elementary Principles of Democracy

The Russian radicals plan to hand over the state to the least intelligent and least responsible members of society. Lenin has declared that Russia is not to be influenced by the bourgeoisie of England and America, but that it has principles of its own for which it will persist in its own way.

Those principles include refusing the franchise to persons who may have property, however honestly earned the money, and to persons who are not a constituent assembly elected by the people and containing a majority who do not wish that Russia be humiliated and betrayed. The Bolsheviks made no pretense that they wish to observe the elementary principles of democracy. The people of Russia are not to say what they want in the way of government. The rule of the proletariat—the factory workers, the laborer and the peasant who is only a generation removed from serfdom—is imposed upon them by force of arms.

The bourgeoisie against whom the anarchists and fanatics of Petrograd rave are the middle class, who are the strength of any nation. The farmer who owns and tills his farm, the corner grocer, the carpenter or mason or machinist who owns his home and saves his money, the lawyer, the doctor, the school teacher—these are the bourgeoisie. They are the people who have little to say in Germany, and who are to have nothing to say in Lenin's Russia, but who have much to say—thank God!—in the western democracies.—Youth's Companion.

Jam for Britain's Army

The fondness of the British "Tommy," as well as of Britishers generally, for sweet fruit jams and marmalades has necessitated the inclusion of these sweets in the rations issued by the War Office. The importance of this item of war supplies is shown by the fact, just announced, that the minister of customs of Australia, through the commonwealth government, has placed a contract with the British government for 500,000 pounds of Australian jam, involving the expenditure of upwards of \$5,250,000. The order was so large that the contract was distributed throughout the Australian states to factories equipped to manufacture the jam. It is predicted that this industry will greatly stimulate the production of small fruits, by providing a market for any excess in production.

There Is a Message In This Lady's Story

SHE TELLS WHAT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS DO FOR WOMEN

She Was Troubled With Weakness and Her Daughter Had Nervous Troubles. Dodd's Kidney Pills Prescribed the Remedy They Both Needed.

Hamilton, Ont., (Special).—The story told by Mrs. H. Dickens, of 70 Tom Street, this city, carries a message of hope to every suffering woman in Canada.

"After my baby was born," Mrs. Dickens states, "I used to suffer with my back and had no heart to do my work around the house. But I read about Dodd's Kidney Pills and what they have done for others, so I thought I would get a box and see what they would do for me."

"My daughter, too, had been very sick on and off for a long time. Her nerves got so bad we were afraid we would see her in the hospital. But I am pleased to say she is better through taking Dodd's Kidney Pills."

"I never thought Dodd's Kidney Pills could have done such good work and am telling all my friends about them."

Women's troubles, or nearly all of them, come from sick kidneys. The reason for this is the fact that the kidneys are the "ditch" of the body. If the kidneys are not working properly, the waste products of the body accumulate and cause all sorts of troubles.

France's Enormous Expenses

France has appropriated for the expenses of the war \$7,200,000,000 francs from August 1, 1914, to December 31, 1917, and the figures submitted to the chamber of deputies at Paris by Deputy Louis Marin and his colleagues show that all the appropriations have been spent.

During the same period the interest paid on public debt was 10,700,000 francs and additional civil expenses amounted to 8,000,000 francs, a total of 106,500,000 francs.

The government receipts cover 100,000,000 francs of this sum. 15,300,000,000 was raised by taxes and the remainder by loans. Nine billion three hundred million francs was obtained abroad.

Worms feed upon the vitality of children and endanger their lives. Simple and effective cure is Mother Graves' Worm Extirminator.

The Rule of Three

Preacher.—Do you go to school, Elsie, dear?
 Elsie.—Yes, and I like my teacher.
 "What do you learn there, dear?"
 "Reading, writing and gozintas."
 "Gozintas—what are they?"
 "Don't you know? Why, gozintas into twelve four times, five gozintas fifteen three times, like that."

GILLETTE'S LYE

HAS NO EQUAL

It not only softens the water but doubles the cleaning power of soap, and makes everything sanitary and wholesome.

REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

Germany's Camouflage Shoes

Wooden Shoes With Paper and Rag Uppers Make a Poor Foot Covering

The lack of leather in Germany has become a serious problem. Leather shoes have become a luxury within reach of only those privileged by wealth or rank. For the average German subjects of both sexes the German government has just invented a "uniform shoe" (Einheits-schuh). The shoe is made of paper, wood, old rags and scraps of leather, and, even in the opinion of the most ardent pan-Germans, is something to which it is impossible to get accustomed.

To get an idea of what the horrible fashions of the new German substitute for shoes must be, it is sufficient to hear the opinion on this matter of the Berliner Tageblatt, one of the staunchest supporters of the military clique. It says:

"The new uniform shoe has nothing of the elegance, lightness and beauty of the former plain street shoes. The leather and cloth trimmings of ladies and gentlemen's shoes are now lacking completely, as are also the leather soles, which have been substituted by other raw materials."

"The new shoe is crude and clumsy, uncouth and very rough, heavy and thick, and will be a source of discomfort and annoyance to unaccustomed feet. The sides are made of impregnated paper; sometimes old military coats and uniforms, remnants of cloth and rags are employed when the military authorities can supply them. The toe caps and the vamps are made of leather."

"The so-called 'better' uniform shoes have their sides trimmed with narrow leather strips. The soles of all shoes are entirely of wood. The so-called vocational shoes for workmen have their wooden soles protected with nails or tacks from being too rapidly used up. These shoes will now cost according to the size, from 17 to 22 marks (\$4.25 to \$5.50). Before the war a good pair of leather shoes could be obtained for 8 to 12 marks."

Not Too Mild

"Don't you enjoy listening to the honk of the 'id goose'?"

"Not when he's driving an automobile."

Praises this Asthma Remedy.
 A grateful user of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy finds it the only remedy that will give relief, though for thirteen years he has sought cure. Years of needless suffering may be prevented by using this wonderful remedy at the first sign of trouble. Its use is simple, its cost is slight and it can be purchased almost anywhere.

120,000,000 Bushels Wheat Inspected

According to an announcement made by the secretary of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, 120,000,000 bushels of wheat were inspected at Winnipeg, Man., between September 1 and February 3, out of 238,381,000 bushels, the estimate of last season's crop.

Practical and Proper
 "What is your favorite flower?"
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Closets in country districts, alas
in too many cases, receive but scant
attention from the householder, and
in fact there are farms where one
would hunt in vain for one, and in
many other cases, excepting for a
certain amount of protection and
secrecy, the closet is merely an ex-
cuse for what would, in any sense,
be a sanitary contrivance. For un-
less these closets are fly-proof, they
certainly are not sanitary, and add-
ed to that are the over-full ones and
some, with filth inside and out, are
positively disgusting and one would
think that they would so present
themselves to those habitually using
them, for these insanitary, non-fly-
proof closets are such splendid trade
centres for the flies to gather up
their filthy wares and disease germs
on their legs and bodies and deposit
the same on the householder's food.
One would think that once the sub-
ject was presented to them, the fly
forever after would not gain access
to any closet. If one could in their
imagination, see a fly as big as a
mouse crawling over all this filth,
then going, as flies do, to your table
with their filthy feet, and crawling
over the bread and other eatables,
and then dropping into yours and
your baby's milk, one would, I am
sure, not be long in adopting a
method to keep them away from this
filth. Destroy their breeding
places and keep the remainder out
of the house by means of screens.
Clean up your closets by setting fire
to them if old and dilapidated, and
give the needed attention to those
worth preserving.When you don't want any-
thing to drink
And someone calls it
"Stange"
"It's that, sure—of course
you must—
Take a glass of change"Unwelcome Recognition
Little Girl: "My father says he has
often seen you act."
Pleased Actress: "What did he say
he saw me in, dear?"
Little Girl: "In the seventies."—
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The red, blue and white
They signify sacrifice, truth and right,
Our heroes' blood has been woven in you
Also the white stars and the sky of blue.
I love the past history each little star holds,
I love the great deeds each strip doth unfold,
I love the great people that have kept you unstained.
It's with liberty and justice and freedom you reign.
I love your white stars that never will die,
I love your bright stripes that forever will fly,
I love the great country that gave you to me,
God bless you "Old Glory" the flag of the free.
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thereby can the makers hope
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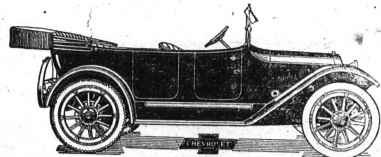
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VIKING

March came in like a lamb and went out like a lion.

Good Friday was observed as a holiday by all the business houses. Easter Monday was also observed by the bank staff.

Born at Viking on March 31st, to Mr. and Mrs. D. Proctor, of Bruce, a daughter, weighing 15 1/2 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. T.H. Stowe were visited on Easter Sunday by their three sons, Lieut. G.N. Stowe, of Calgary, Pte. Edgar Stowe, P.P.C. L.I., and Frank Stowe, of Edmonton.

J.C. Chapman, principal of the Viking school, is spending the Easter vacation at his home in Edmonton South. Miss Bamsey, teacher of the intermediate grades is at her home near Kinsella.

R. Sparling, manager of the local branch of the Merchants bank, has been acting as inspector for the Irma and Wainwright banks the past week.

Hilliker Bros. have improved the appearance of their store by lowering the big plate glass windows almost to the level of the building and otherwise fixed up their show windows. This is in keeping with the progressive policy of this enterprising firm. Johnson & Johnson, made an artistic job in jig time.

The Edmonton Live Stock show is on this week and the Viking district is to the forefront with exhibits. Those showing stock in the Shorthorn class are Wm. Child & Sons, B.C. Gilpin, A. McGuire, S. C. Swift, and J.G. Dobry, Phillips. In the calf feeding competition Geo. Alex Walker, R.R. Gilpin, Ted Harvey and Forest Long have entries.

Lewis Fox, formerly junior at the local Merchants bank, now teller in the Chauvin branch, was the guest of Mr. Rollans teller at the local bank over the Easter holidays. Mr. Rollans gave a "bachelor spread" in his honor Sunday evening, and to say the least it was a credit to culinary abilities of the "bachelors" who cooked it.

The Sunday school put on a special Easter program last Sunday consisting of songs, recitations, and dialogues by the various classes. A juvenile orchestra composed of Chrysler Hilliker at the organ, Harland Hilliker, cornet, Miss Stocum and Kenneth Hilliker, violin, and Bruce Collier drums, made its initial appearance and they made a very creditable showing indeed.

A bright Easter service was held in the Methodist church last Sunday evening and in spite of the inclement weather a large congregation attended. The pastor gave an able sermon on the significance of Easter and drew forth many new thoughts as applied to modern times. His five minute talk to the younger folks was very pleasing. The orchestra played two selections and the sang three appropriate anthems.

IRMA MARKET

(Subject to change without notice)

Wheat—	
No. 1 Northern.....	201
No. 2	198
No. 3	195
No. 4	188
Oats—	
No. 2 CW.....	81
No. 1 feed, extra.....	78
Feed.....	75
Barley—	
No. 3.....	155
No. 4.....	150
Rye—	
No. 1.....	225
No. 2.....	220
Flax—	
No. 1 NW.....	360
No. 2 CW.....	357
No. 3 CW.....	357
Potatoes, per bus.....	1.25
Butter, per lb.....	40
Eggs, per doz.....	324
Flour.....	5.75
Sugar.....	2.25
Beef cows, per lb.....	4.8
Steers, per lb.....	6.10
Mutton, per lb.....	8
Hogs, per lb tops.....	174
Hay, per ton.....	5.00
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FOR SALE—Seed oats, Abundance variety. G.A. Green, Irma, 8ut.

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I have buyers for several good quarter and half section farms.—P. J. Hardy, Irma. 4tf

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WANTED—To trade a yearling filly for good work horse. Apply F.W. Watkinson, Editor Times.

FOR SALE—2 gray ganders at 83 each, or would exchange for geese. Mrs. Wm. Walker, Irma. 9

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STRAYED.—To my place SW 6-46-8, bay mare, 4 yrs old, star forehead and inside half of left hind foot white. Shows shire breeding, wt about 1300. Black mare about 3 year old white narrow strip on face, 2 white hind feet, small white right front foot, wt about 1000 lbs. Owner can have same by paying for ad. Jos. McIlroy.

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Calgary, June 28-July 5.
Edmonton, July 8-13.
Okotoks, July 12-17.
High River, July 18-19.
Medicine Hat, July 18-20.
Lethbridge, July 22-27.
Barnaby, July 23-24.
Swallow, July 23-24.
Lacombe, July 25-26.
Red Deer, July 29-31.
Camrose, August 6-7.
Daysland, August 6-7.
Sedgewick, August 8.
Provost, August 9.
Strome-Killam, August 13.
Irma, August 14.
Chauvin, August 15.
Edmonton, August 16.
Wetaskiwin, August 20-21.
Lamont, August 22.
Vegreville, August 22-23.
Clareholm, July 30-31.
Granum, August 1-2.
Vulcan, August 3.
Carmarney, August 5-6.
Macleod, August 7-8.
Staveland, August 9.
Nanton, August 12-13.
Langdon, August 14.
Stony Plain, August 15-16.
Youngstown, August 1-2.
Sibbald, August 3.
Oyen, August 5-6.
Richdale, August 7-8.
Chinook, August 9.
Dela, August 13.
Hanna, August 14.
Munson, August 15.
Stettler, August 16-17.
Castor, August 19-20.
Coronation, August 21-22.
Big Valley, August 24.
Empress, July 30.
Suffield, July 31-August 1.
Retlaw, August 2-3.
Lomond, August 6-7.
Winnifred, August 8-9.
Irvine, August 9.
Eaton, August 20-21.
Manyberries, August 22.
Taber, August 22-23.
Fort Saskatchewan, September 4-5.
Innisfail, September 6-7.
Marville, September 10.
Vermilion, September 11-12.
Lloydminster, September 13-14.
Kitscoty, September 17.
Tofield, September 18.
Holden, September 19.
Viking, September 20.
Wainwright, September 24-25.
St. Albert, September 26-27.
Leduc, September 27-18.
Ponoka, September 18-19.
Alix, September 20.
Bashaw, September 24.
Hays (Louisiana), September 24-25.
Consort, September 25-26.
Gadsby, September 27.
Cochrane, September 27-18.
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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills give quick relief and permanently cure such men and women, because of their direct action on the blood, which they purify and build up to its normal strength. As through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the blood becomes rich and red it strengthens the muscles, tones up the nerves, makes the stomach capable of digesting the food and repairs the waste caused by growth or work. The need in every family of a safe and effective tonic, such as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is shown by the following statement of Mrs. Julius Tuck, Muff, Ont., who says: "I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I was in a most wretched and run down condition. My blood was thin and watery and my nerves were in such a condition that the least noise would make me startle and my head and what a burden my housework seemed. One of my neighbors advised me to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I have great reason to be glad that I followed her advice, for before I had used a half dozen boxes all symptoms of my trouble had disappeared, and I was as well as ever I had been in my life. I have also given the pills to my daughters with the most beneficial results, and I shall ever have a good word to say for them."

If you are feeling the least run down, weak or depressed do not delay—take these pills at once and note how speedily your old-time health will return. You can get the pills from any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Italy's Plight

All Factions Have Been Drawn Together by the Presence of the Invaders on Italian Soil

William Marconi, inventor of the wireless telegraph, testifies to the better spirit in Italy today. Before the Austro-German invasion there was less community of feeling than there is now; all factions have been drawn together by the presence of the invaders on Italian soil. This is a result that the German government did not foresee. It thought it could weaken the moral of Italy as it had weakened that of Russia. It argued to itself that when the Italian people saw the enemy pouring through the border passes they would be ready to negotiate peace. But the opposite has proved true. German psychology has failed again. The Italians are stronger today than they were when their reverses began in October. From the Providence Journal.

"I'm working hard to get several of my friends on an investigating committee," announced Congressman Hubbard.

"That shows good fellowship on your part. Who is the committee going to investigate?"

"Me."—Louisville Courier-Journal

WILL YOU BE ONE?

Thousands of thoughtless people neglect colds every winter. A cough follows; they get rundown—then stubborn sickness sets in. This can be prevented easier than it can be cured. If you will give your system the benefit of a few bottles of

SCOTT'S EMULSION

you will find your whole system strengthened. It will fortify your lungs and throat and enrich your blood against rheumatism. Scott's is powerful concentrated nourishment without drugs or opiates.

Don't neglect taking Scott's—commence today.

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Through 100 Miles Waste

New Australian Railroad Traverses Wilderness Lacking Water

The longest tangent in the world, 330 miles without the slightest variation from a straight line, occurs on the railway linking Western Australia to the eastern states, which was formerly completed on November 12, in the 1,052 miles of line between Port Augusta and Kalgoorlie there is not a single tunnel and very few cuts, while at only a few places on the eastern section is the ruling grade of one in eighty approached, says the Scientific American. The 330-mile straight occurs in the great limestone region of the Mullaroo Plain which the line traverses for over five hundred miles. This is a desolate waste in which there are no hills, no valleys, no rivers, no trees, and no water. When the line was begun in 112 the country along four-fifths of the route had not a single inhabitant except a few wandering aboriginals, and absolutely no permanent surface water. Indeed water has been the cause of great difficulty of the line. At a few points reservoirs have proved successful, but for the most part the only supply available has been drawn from wells and bores. This water contains such a high proportion of solid matter and salts that it is not fit for drinking. A locomotive used, rendering special devices necessary, while in places it is salt and condensers have had to be erected. At one point during construction, water for all purposes had to be carried over three hundred miles by train on the western section. The line gives the first communication by land between the two halves of Australia and opens up a quarter of a million square miles, hitherto unoccupied. In spite of the scanty rainfall, averaging well under one inch a year, much of the country is well grassed and grows salt grass and other edible plants which would carry large numbers of sheep and cattle if water can be provided. The cost of the line has been about \$40,000,000.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

Soldiers on Leave

A Party of American, Canadian and English Soldiers on Leave Amusingly Recorded

The experiences of a party of American, Canadian and English soldiers during a trip to Versailles are amusingly recorded in the National Geographic Magazine. The party was a woman who regularly conducts such parties of sightseers. "Coming into the city," she says, "we were met by a French soldier, a French for glory, and the Canadians for souvenirs." When the waiter presents the bill, the French soldier "glances at it, falls back in his chair, and screams 'Quick, quick, give me my gas mask!'"

The young woman who led the party above referred to is ingenious in her methods of amusing the men. In the case of the French soldier she says: "Toys, the French have a pretty saying, 'The smaller the ivy leaf, the deeper the love.' So I want each one of you to find the tiniest leaf possible and send it to the one that's waiting at home." The men set out to search for the smallest leaf. "The joker of the party comes to me with a perfectly enormous leaf, which he informs me has been picked for his mother-in-law. Another sarcastic young fellow brings a leaf even larger and when asked what loved one is to have that tiny leaf, he says, 'It's for the Kaiser!'"

A Simple and Cheap Medicine

A simple, cheap, and effective medicine is something to be desired. There is no medicine so effective a regulator of the digestive system as Parke's Vegetable Pills. They are simple, they are cheap, they can be got anywhere, and their beneficial action will prove their recommendation. They are the medicine of the poor man and those who wish to escape doctor's bills will do well giving them a trial.

Women's War Uniforms

Those who have thought that the women of Britain might not have been doing their bit in the prosecution of the war were astonished when they entered the imperial war exhibition at Burlington House to see forty different uniforms worn by women in service. These show that women are engaged as messengers, munition and agricultural workers, nurses, etc., and that they are the backbone of the country. Not satisfied with this showing, the woman managers of the exhibition have issued an appeal to have women engaged in out-of-the-way positions and report that their jobs may be added to the daily increasing lists.

Farm Boys' Camp

Unique Feature in Connection With the Regina Exhibition

Saskatchewan conducts an annual unique Farm Boys' Camp in connection with the Regina Exhibition. That for 1916 had 185 boys from nine different provinces, under competent adult leadership, while the number for 1917 was even larger. Part of each of the two days was taken up with judging competitions in stock identification, wheat and live stock judging, etc., prizes and diplomas being awarded. The camp was financed by an entry fee of \$3 and by the Canadian Bankers' Association, the Canadian Credit Men's Association, and the Mortgage Loans Association of Western Canada. The Regina Y.M.C.A. helped to entertain and look after the boys during their recreation and sports. Who can estimate the benefit to the boys' lucky enough to enjoy such an educational outing?

Bolshevism Defined

"Toryism would maintain the established order"; democracy would invite the maid of all work to the family councils and the common front; Bolshevism would put the maid in the parlor and relegate the family to the kitchen and the coal-bin.—From the Chicago Daily News.

LIFT YOUR CORNS OFF WITH FINGERS

How to loosen a tender corn or callus so it lifts out without pain

Let folks step on your feet hereafter; wear shoes a size smaller if you like, for corns will never again send electric sparks of pain through you, according to this, Chicagoan authority.

He says that a few drops of a drug applied directly to the corn, under a tender, aching corn, instantly relieves soreness, and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out.

This drug dries at once and simply shrivels up the corn or callus without irritating the surrounding tissue.

A small bottle of freezeone obtained at any drug store will cost very little and will immediately remove any hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

If your druggist hasn't stocked this new drug yet, tell him to get a small bottle of freezeone for you from his wholesale drug house.

Oldest Man in Khaki

The King Requests Visit From Ontario Veteran at War

Among the soldiers who arrived at Kingston recently from overseas was Pte. J. W. Boucher, of Ontario, who is 73 years of age. For eight months he faced the German line and traveled the world's hardships. When his age was discovered, Boucher was ordered down, to the old world and a special messenger from Buckingham Palace to meet the oldest man in khaki. The veteran was graciously received by the majesty and complimented on his courage and determination. Pte. Boucher fought in the United States Civil war.

There is no poisonous ingredient in Holloway's Kidney Cure, and it can be used without danger of injury.

French Guns for U. S. Troops

Announcement that France will be able before July 1 to manufacture enough artillery to supply twenty American divisions, or approximately 500,000 troops, if the United States meanwhile adheres to an understanding by which France would receive the necessary raw material from America, was made in New York by Andrew Tardieu, French high commissioner, to the United States. Mr. Tardieu made the announcement also that there are in France today more American troops than comprised the American army at the time the United States entered the war; at that time, he said, the American army contained about 212,000 officers and men.

There is more Cathar in this section of the world and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Cathar has a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Cathar is cured internally by E. J. Cheney & Co., of the United States of America. A limited dollar reward is offered for any person who can cure Cathar. Write to E. J. CHENEY & CO., 1111 Broadway, New York, N.Y. for particulars.

Sold by Druggists, Inc. Italy's Family Pills for consumption.

The Language of Heaven

Devout Old Lady Studies Hebrew to Talk to Her Maker

A correspondent sends me a story which is a good parallel (or rather, the exact opposite of a parallel) to that of the minister who prayed in Gaelic.

There was in Dublin an old lady both eccentric and devout. One day she sent for a Jewish minister, and started to learn Hebrew most assiduously. Though she was eccentric, and her friends were rarely surprised at anything she chose to do, they did wonder at this, and asked her the reason.

"It would ill become me," she replied, "when I meet my Maker, as soon I shall, to address him in any but his native language."

DON'T YOU KNOW

That you can soon get rid of the agony of chapped hands by using Zam-Buk. Mrs. William Elstone, of Salisbury, Ont., writes: "Last winter my hands were very badly chapped. I used a lot of different so-called remedies, but my hands only seemed to get worse. Finally I tried the great herbal healer—Zam-Buk—which completely healed them."

Mrs. M. A. Bateson, of Souris, Man., writes: "I have used Zam-Buk for chapped hands, and know of nothing to equal its wonderful soothing and healing power."

Zam-Buk is also unequaled for chilblains, frost bites, cold cracks, and cold sores; as well as eczema, scalp sores, old wounds, ulcers, scalds, cuts and all skin injuries. Get a box. All druggists and stores, or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto.

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A Dominion Express Money Order for five dollars costs three cents.

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U. S. Girls No Slackers

She was waiting for a suburban car, in Detroit, looking very trim in semi-uniform, the disc of the National Service badge fastened to her coat.

"Hum-h!" said the slight acquaintance, with its green overcoat belted in to its slender waist and its trousers gathered high above its shining gold-brown boots. "Hum-h! N. S. means 'no slacker,' I suppose?"

"No," replies the sweet young thing in semi-uniform, "No Slackers."

"In Morocco men bid for their wives. Just think of being put on the auction block and having men bid for you! It must be terrible."

"Must be," assented the other girl. "And just suppose there were no bids?"

Minard's Liniment for Sale Everywhere.

A Successful Egg Circle

An egg circle organized at Blackie, Alberta, last spring—one of the numerous circles organized under the supervision of the government—has a most successful initial year. During the past few weeks the circle of poultry producers shipped has averaged \$200 weekly, while the total value of business transacted during the past season is approximately \$7,000.

AW. CHASE M.D.

Practising Physician in Ann Arbor, Mich. 1863



"WHO IS THIS DR. CHASE?"

we are sometimes asked by persons who know his medicines, but are not familiar with his interesting life story.

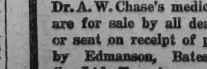
The boyhood days of Dr. A. W. Chase were spent in the vicinity of Buffalo, N.Y., and as he had early decided to be a medical doctor, he took the first opportunity of attendance at the University of Michigan, located at Ann Arbor.

After graduation he began the practice of medicine in Ann Arbor, Mich., and at the time represented in the illustration, his reputation as a physician of exceptional skill had spread far beyond the confines of his State, and people came to him for treatment from many miles around.

As he was accustomed to travel across Western Ontario to his native city of Buffalo he frequently stopped over at Canadian towns and cities for special consultation, and in this way made many friends in Canada.

The character and personality of Dr. Chase was such that to

Dr. A.W. Chase's medicines are for sale by all dealers or sent on receipt of price by Edmondson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.



Note that the portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D., the famous Receipt Book author, are on every box of his medicines.

The Work of the Navy

The Silent Work of the Navy in Sweeping German Commerce From the Seas

Out of 11,000,000 men transported from the four corners of the earth by the British navy during the past four years, only 2,000 or less than one-ninth of ten per cent. were lost. Such figures speak eloquently for the brains, power and efficiency of the British fleet. Arm-chair strategists some of whom have never as much as smelt the salt of the sea are sometimes prone to question the part played by the fleet in this war; there is much foolish talk of the departed glory of Rodney and Drake and Nelson and much foolish wonderment why British ships don't risk disaster and the loss of the war by rushing blindly over German mine fields to the teeth of Heligoland. But the overwhelming truth is that the silent work of the navy in sweeping German commerce from the seas, in keeping the boasted German navy caked at Kiel, in transporting millions of soldiers over the seven seas, in maintaining communication lines with our armies in France from all over the world and, last, but not least, in successfully fighting the submarine menace, is one of the most stupendous facts of the war.—From the Ottawa Journal-Press.

Garibaldi's Volunteers

Garibaldi volunteers are collecting with the greatest enthusiasm throughout Italy. They range from youths to aged veterans who fought in the wars of independence.

Under the great hero, the government, has permitted the formation of this body of volunteers, which will be commanded by Gen. Fulvio Garibaldi. The officers have been chosen from the regular army. The men will be allowed to wear the red shirt of ancient glory. From all the Italian colonies abroad many applications for enlistment have been received.

Officer—That's a pretty awkward lot you've got now, Sergeant.

Sergeant—That's a pretty awkward lot you've got now, Sergeant. They are that, sir. It's the like of them, sir, as brings 'ome to us what a horrible thing this war is, sir.—Passing Show.

Germany's "Business Peace"

Germany's "business peace" is being celebrated by the erection of 400 trading booths along the Russian front. It is the monument for which German traders have been exultantly waiting.—From the Springfield Republican.

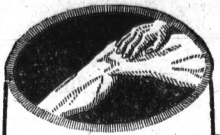
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"can do no injury to the most delicate child. Any child, infant or in the state of adolescence, who is infested with worms can take this preparation without a qualm of the stomach, and will find in it a sure relief and a full protection from these destructive pests, which are responsible for much sickness and great suffering to legions of little ones."

"He must have been a hack driver at one time."

"What makes you think so?"

"He looks so free and easy in a silk hat."—Detroit Free Press.



Rheumatic Aches

Drive them out with Sloan's Liniment, the quick-acting, soothing liniment that penetrates without rubbing and relieves the pain. So much cleaner than musky plasters or ointments; it does not stain the skin or clog the pores. Always have a bottle in the house for the aches and pains of rheumatism, stiff joints, sprains, sprains, sprains, sprains and all muscle soreness.

Carefully size bottles at all druggists.

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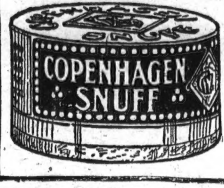
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It has a pleasing flavor.

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CANADA MUST DO LARGE PART IN SUPPLYING FOOD FOR ALLIES

TO PLANT EVERY POSSIBLE ACRE OF WHEAT

Provincial Governments Make Appeal to People to Bend Every Energy to Work of Greater Production, as Seriousness of Food Situation is Not Yet Thoroughly Understood

In an address delivered recently by Hon. T. H. Johnson, attorney-general in the Manitoba legislature, dealing with the proceedings of the conference of provincial representatives at Ottawa, extreme weight was laid upon the importance of the question of supplying the allies with food. Mr. Johnson said in part:

The first requisites of the federal authorities is that they provide government and legislature should constitute itself a war committee on production, which will work in co-operation with the Canada food board recently constituted. The appeal of this board has been summarized as follows:

1. Canadians must plant this spring, every possible acre of wheat, oats, barley and rye.

2. Bring into cultivation every possible acre of new land for crop in 1919.

3. Increase cattle, hogs and sheep to the greatest possible extent.

4. Secure the cultivation of garden and vacant lots in town and city with a view of raising the maximum amount of vegetables.

5. Now as to the methods by which it is hoped to bring this about:

1. The provincial authorities see that a proper quantity of seed is available and distributed in their respective provinces.

2. That provincial governments undertake the work that the federal government of assistance which may be required by their farmers in order to secure the breaking in of new land, the increased acreage of new land more than would normally be broken for crop in 1919.

3. The assistance of provincial departments of agriculture in taking orders for farm tractors, and forwarding same to the Canada food board at Ottawa, which board has made available to farmers at cost, a large number of tractors.

4. The assistance of the provinces through their educational departments in making "teen-age boys available by providing that such boys shall not lose their education by standing through absence from school for the purpose of working on farms. Co-operation in securing "teen-age boys as recruits for soldiers of the soil by means of lectures in evening and high school to show the boys the necessity of getting out on the farms, and helping the labor situation. Volunteering in all cities, towns and villages, of persons to work on the land.

5. To arouse the people to the need by way of public address and organization through municipal machinery with a view of having community working in every municipality and township.

By frank statements from time to time of the seriousness of the situation, giving definite facts in respect thereto.

By a series of addresses in each province from the premier, members of the government and legislature, and other citizens.

By requesting the clergymen of every church in Canada to preach two sermons in the month of March, urging increased food production to save the people of our allies, who otherwise starve.

By enlisting the assistance of all newspapers to keep the need constantly before the public.

Towards this end, the Canada food board will supply reading matter to newspapers and circulate boards of trade, societies of all kinds women's associations and other bodies.

The federal authorities will also, in co-operation with the provinces, financially assist in practical steps which will ensure greater production.

The conference commended an appeal to the people of Canada calling upon every person to work at something useful—preferably essential. It further recommended that every province in Canada, the abolition of all private employment agencies and the substitution therefore of provincially conducted employment agencies, which will work in conjunction with a Dominion labor exchange, in the hope that by this means the greatest facility will be afforded in bringing together the employer and the employed.

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Make Germany Pay

Punishment of Germans Cannot Go Too Far In View of American Writer

The Kaiser is reported to be infuriated by the fact that the United States has laid upon certain treacherous neutrals in Europe, who have been taking our provisions and other necessities to supply themselves, but selling their own products to Germany. He is said to have denounced our conduct as "Infernal Barbarous." His animosity indicates the effect of our policy is beginning to be felt in Germany.

The presence in this country of special commissioners from Holland, Denmark, Sweden and Norway, protesting against the enforcement of our restrictions, only adds evidence to the toleration heretofore shown to the double-faced character of neighbors of the central powers. Such acts, prior to April 6, did not constitute offense against the people of the United States. Those nations were on exactly the same level of neutrality that we were. We were entitled to deal with Germany, and our merchants would have done so, if goods could have been got past the alleged blockade by England and France.

Since the heartless renewal of submarine warfare by Germany and Austria, the United States is bound to unite with the allies to prevent the entrance to the territory of her enemies of all articles that will prolong the war.

Especially is all consideration for German methods at an end, since the conduct of the commanders of undersea boats because those of pirates, defying all laws of modern warfare—as in the case of the steamship "Mariano," which was sunk, and the crew taken on board, and the crew taken on board, and the crew taken on board.

Although the American people have no war with the German people, such inhuman cruelties must be accepted as representative of the Teutonic race. Punishment cannot go too far.

In view of these conditions and the imperative necessity of continuing the embargo against neutral nations, such inhuman cruelties must be accepted as representative of the Teutonic race. Punishment cannot go too far.

A Brooklyn reader makes the suggestion that punishment of the most summary sort be meted out to the American ships and American lives, prior to our declaration of hostilities, should be inflicted after the cessation of hostilities. Unless the embargo activity ceases on a certain date, say September 1, he thinks congress should pass a law that the war should last for five years after peace is declared "an extra import of \$5 per ton be exacted on all freight shipped from Germany to America."

He takes the highly rational view that it, after the close of the war, the German position we occupy, unreservedly, to representatives of this practical race of the present day, that will not be a mere empty threat.

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The Only Real Peace

It Must Be Made on the Battlefield by the Defeat of German People

The force against which we are fighting, since it is only through the victory of this force that the German government, which is as well and backed up, supported, aided, and abetted by German people. Victory can be achieved, then, only by the defeat of both.

The German people have placed the stamp of approval upon the invasion of Belgium and are even now demanding the annexation of that unfortunate state; the German people turned the Lusitania massacre into a German feast; of the two hundred and odd Socialist papers in Germany less than a dozen acquiesced in the justice of the attempt to separate the government they now have. We have, on the contrary, a wealth of evidence that they do.

The trouble lies much deeper than a superficial examination of German philosophy will show. German philosophy with which both government and people are thoroughly imprudent. For years, all German thought has been controlled by the doctrine of the famous triumvirate, the Kaiser, Hindenburg, and Bethmann. Almost without exception, every professor in every German university, every teacher in every German public has been teaching, and preaching of Germany's divine right, of national honor, of duty, of honor, and in morals, to anything, she might feel necessary to her unlimited growth regardless of who might be the victim of her expansion.

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THE SIGNIFICANCE OF SEA POWER IN THE PRESENT WORLD CRISIS

WHERE THE WAR WILL BE FINALLY DECIDED

As Long as Great Britain Retains Control of the Seas, so Long Will the Enemy Be Held in Subjection and a Victory for The Allied Cause Assured

The Way of the Hun

High Seas Piracy Has No Limit Set In Frigidity

"You have only 480 miles to go," jeered the commander of a Hun submarine as he ordered the open boat in which were Claude Featherstone, a young apprentice from Tunbridge Wells, and seven other British sailors to shore off. They had only two tins of bully beef aboard, and suffered terribly for three and a half days before they were picked up.

Their ship was torpedoed on the morning of September 11 without the slightest warning, the engine room being hit and the boilers burst. Many of the engineers and firemen were fearfully scalded, and as the ship was put out of action the crew were helpless. The submarine came to the surface and opened fire with both guns, and as the sailors began to lower their boats aimed directly at them.

The Hun summoned us alongside, said young Featherstone, as he described his experience, "and then, putting a prize crew in my stead, sailed, and as the ship was put out of action the crew were helpless. The submarine came to the surface and opened fire with both guns, and as the sailors began to lower their boats aimed directly at them."

"Why the brutes even dragged the oilskins and boots off of us and took our personal possessions—even little souvenirs they seized and flung them in our faces!"

"They commandeered all our food and meant to turn us into starve, but fortunately our officer managed to hide two tins of bully beef. They then put bombs in the bow of the ship and sank her and left us to our fate."

"For three and a half days, we drifted and tossed about in a heavy sea, suffering terribly from hunger and thirst. Our faces were blistered by the continual wash of the sea. We were nearly at our last gasp and ready to end it all and jump overboard, when a patrol boat hove in sight and rescued us."

Another boat, containing 25 of the crew, was set adrift separately and floated on for what seemed hours before it was picked up. It has since been recovered with only five men—all Chinese, alive. As it put off from the submarine the Germans yelled it, killing four of the men, and the same night it capsize two or three times, drowning others.

Experiencing with Arabs

Escape From Murder by Arabs After Being Shipwrecked

Adventures such as rarely befall British soldiers are recorded by Sgt. J. Hart, who was on the Inland Transport, reports the Daily Chronicle. They include escape from murder by Arabs after being shipwrecked, and a nine day's tramp in the desert. Sgt. Hart has written to his relatives to say he is alive and well, and he supplies the following details:

In town of a tug, Sgt. Hart and a party were proceeding from Aden to Muscat on a large tug, when a hurricane sprang up and extinguished the fires of the tug, which foundered with all hands.

The tow ropes were cut, and the small craft, with temporary sails, made from awnings, drifted about for many days. The crew were driven ashore by the occupants under a cliff on the Arabian coast. Immediately the craft was sighted 300 Arabs began to fight among themselves with knives, swords and spears, and looted it.

Sergeant Hart says: "Our party could not put up much of a fight, but I took the lead in the attack, and the ship's side, and then got knocked out myself and thrown into the surf."

"When the Arabs got us well inland, they told us to get ready to have our throats cut, which they expressed their intention of doing as soon as they had taken everything from the ship. Nothing, however, occurred until the following day, when, a little before day break, the Arabs began to fight among themselves over the division of the loot, and what should be done with their captives."

"While our guard left us to join in the fight, we crawled away, and then escaped over the mountains into the desert, over which we tramped for nine days, practically without food or water. It was nine days of untold misery."

"Eventually we arrived at a place where friendly natives sent us a scow of about 250 tons. After eight days of further privation we were taken on board a warship which had been despatched to the scene of the wreck."

Not That Kind of a Bird

The teacher recited the Landing of the Pilgrims, and then requested each pupil to draw from imagination a picture of Plymouth Rock. As he looked at the pictures, he was once but one little fellow, whose question appears in the Christian Herald, hesitated, and at last raised his hand. "Well, Willie, what is it?" asked the teacher.

"Please, ma'am," inquired Willie anxiously, "do you want us to draw a hen or a rooster?"

Developments of the last few months have changed the position on land to the enemy's advantage in a most disconcerting and discouraging way. But no one knows better than the enemy himself, it is at sea, and not on land that the war will finally be decided. The factors that are to decide the issue are not being and are still those that derive from sea power. How well the enemy understood this is what is proved by his being compelled to drive the United States into belligerency rather than forego his only possible stroke at the sea supplies that kept the military alliance against him in munitions and stores, and the civil population of Russia is first threatened by the military alliance against him. The military alliance is founded, supplied with the necessities of living and prosperity. A year ago, when the enemy knew that to make peace after his many defeats on the Somme had failed, when President Wilson's peace effort at an amicable arrangement had shown all the world that no settlement by negotiations was possible, it became at that time when the military alliance against him was first threatened by the military alliance against him. The military alliance is founded, supplied with the necessities of living and prosperity. A year ago, when the enemy knew that to make peace after his many defeats on the Somme had failed, when President Wilson's peace effort at an amicable arrangement had shown all the world that no settlement by negotiations was possible, it became at that time when the military alliance against him was first threatened by the military alliance against him.

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Military Service Act

Important Announcement to All EXEMPTED MEN and to the Public Generally

IN dealing with the very large number of claims for exemption brought forward for consideration in connection with Class 1 under the Military Service Act, it has occurred, as was inevitable, that as a result of false statements and difficulties put in the way of investigation, some individuals have secured exemption whose proper place is in the Army.

It is not the intention of the Government to allow these men to evade permanently their obligation to bear their part in the military defence of the Country and of the ideals for which we are fighting. To do so would defeat the purpose of the Act, and cause grave injustice to men in the second class necessarily called out to fill their places.

Exemptions Granted on False Grounds

It is, therefore, proposed to scrutinize carefully all exemptions granted to date in order to separate those which have been granted on false or insufficient grounds from those that are well founded.

With this object in view the various Registrars under the Military Service Act have been instructed to issue a series of questionnaires to exempted men. These questionnaires must be filled up correctly and returned promptly under penalty of forfeiture of exemption for failure to do so.

Exempted Men Who Have Changed Address

It is therefore important in their own interest that all exempted men who have changed their address since their exemption was granted and who have not already notified the Registrar of such change should notify him at once. Under the Regulations it is the duty of exempted men to keep the Registrar advised of any change of address, and failure to receive the questionnaire by reason of neglect of this duty must be treated as equivalent to failure to return the questionnaire after receipt.

Citizens Urged to Assist

In many instances information has been furnished by members of the public which has led to the cancellation of exemptions obtained by false or misleading statements. Further co-operation of this character is invited. The Government regard it as the Duty of all loyal citizens, not only to the Country, but to the men at the front, to assist in this way in securing reinforcements on a just and legal basis. Correspondence of this character will be treated as strictly confidential and will receive the fullest investigation.

CHARLES J. DOHERTY,
Minister of Justice.

Correspondence should be directed to J. M. Carson, Esq., Registrar under the Military Service Act, Calgary, Alta.

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COAL SPRINGS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Christenson on Monday, a daughter. Mother and child doing nicely.

Hilma Christens on has spent a week visiting her sister Mrs. Ray Fuder and family at Metropolitan.

Henry Kristen has completed a deal whereby he acquired six splendid horses from C. Christenson.

Reverend Hovsten of Ryley will conduct services at the School house on Sunday, April 7th at 2.00 P.M.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Knudson at the Wainwright Hospital, on Tuesday, a daughter. Mother and child doing nicely.

School re-opened for the spring term this week with the former teacher Mrs. F. W. Knudson in charge.

We are pleased to report that Mr. O. Steffenson has recovered from his recent attack of pneumonia and is able to be up again, although quite weak.

Olaf Larson made a trip to Viking this week, representing the Lutheran Congregation at a special meeting of the parishes of the district.

Elmer Erickson returned from Edmonton on Wednesday last, and states that Mrs. Erickson is on the road to recovery, following her recent operation.

Mr. Oscar Lindquist has completed the exterior finish of the residence, and has the interior back plastered. A dance will be given this week we understand.

Lutheran services were conducted at the Coal Springs school on Sunday last by two laymen from Ryley. A little misunderstanding relative to the hour resulted in a very small attendance.

F. W. Knudson has torn down the building on his farm, erected by the previous owner and will use the material for the erection of a more substantial residence a little east of the old site.

Mr. J. A. MacDonald has ordered one of the new Ford tractors, in accordance with the terms of the Department of Agriculture, and expects delivery of the machine in time for some of the season's work.

Last week Mr. Oskar Steffenson was very suddenly taken ill with what appeared to be an attack of pneumonia. Medical aid was hurriedly summoned, and at this writing the patient is very much improved.

We regret to report that Mrs. Erickson suffered an attack of appendicitis and the physician called from Wainwright advised immediate removal to Edmonton for an operation, which was performed on Sunday and we understand, was very successful.

The box social and dance given at the school house on Monday eve, was a great success, even though the condition of the roads was responsible for a very small attendance, twelve boxes being sold which together with a few lunches brought in the sum of \$191.00. The committee wish to thank all of those who helped make the event a success.

Mr. H. Knudson and son Albert returned on Sunday from Edmonton where they spent a few days inspecting the merits of farm tractors. Mr. Knudson decided on the purchase of a 15-30 Minneapolis tractor and expects the machine to be delivered this week.

The members of the Coal Springs Threshing Syndicate held a meeting at the residence of H. Kasten on Saturday eve. Owing to having recently purchased a machine, Mr. Kasten wished to dispose of his interest in the syndicate and same was taken up by the Company.

NOTICE

The Irma chopping mill will be open on the 4th and 5th of April. It will be closed after that date until after seeding when further notice will be given as to when it will be open again.

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